

REFERENCE TITLE: preexisting condition exclusion; pregnancy

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Introduced by
Representatives Deschene, Chabin, Heinz, Young Wright, Senator Hale:
Representative Lopes

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-826.05; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1057.12; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1342.06; RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 20, chapter 4, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 20-826.05, to read:
4 20-826.05. Individual health insurance policies; preexisting
5 condition; exclusion; pregnancy
6 A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR HOSPITAL
7 AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY PREEXISTING CONDITION
8 EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS RELATING TO PREGNANCY AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION
9 FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OFFERED IN THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET.
10 Sec. 2. Title 20, chapter 4, article 9, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding section 20-1057.12, to read:
12 20-1057.12. Individual health insurance policies; preexisting
13 condition; exclusion; pregnancy
14 A HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY PREEXISTING
15 CONDITION EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS RELATING TO PREGNANCY AS A PREEXISTING
16 CONDITION FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OFFERED IN THE INDIVIDUAL
17 MARKET.
18 Sec. 3. Title 20, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by adding section 20-1342.06, to read:
20 20-1342.06. Individual health insurance policies; preexisting
21 condition; exclusion; pregnancy
22 A DISABILITY INSURER SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY PREEXISTING CONDITION
23 EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS RELATING TO PREGNANCY AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION
24 FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OFFERED IN THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET.